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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION:

SUBJECT: Motorcycle Safety Video

1. The Secretary of Defense has challenged us to reduce our number of accidents by at least 50 percent over a two-year period. We are roughly half way through our target period, and we need to reemphasize our commitment to safety and accident reduction.
2. The enclosed video was produced to help inform, and reinforce the use of personal protective equipment and clothing (PPEC) while riding a motorcycle. Active Duty personnel must wear PPEC both on or off duty. Civilian employees must wear it on post and on temporary duty (TDY). Many riders falsely believe they are not required to wear a helmet or other PPEC while riding in a state that does not require it.
3. RDECOM recently lost one of our civilian employees in a motorcycle accident while on TDY. Employees are our most valuable asset. We need to make sure we assess and control risks, especially when driving. Please ensure widest distribution of the enclosed video, and strongly encourage all riders to wear protective equipment.

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*This is important
to us all. Thanks
for your help in
emphasizing this
critical subject*

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